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1956



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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK with a mental health problem has increased by 50% (Mental Health Act 1983, 1990). The prevalence of mental health problems has increased in the UK, and this has led to a corresponding increase in the number of people with mental health problems who are in contact with the criminal justice system.

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the mental health needs of people in the criminal justice system. The Mental Health Act 1983 (MHA) provides a framework for the care and protection of people with mental health problems who are in contact with the criminal justice system. The MHA sets out the principles of care and protection, and provides for the appointment of a Mental Health Review Tribunal (MHRT) to oversee the care and protection of people with mental health problems who are in contact with the criminal justice system.

The MHRT is a body of independent members who are appointed by the Secretary of State for Health. The MHRT has the power to make orders for the care and protection of people with mental health problems who are in contact with the criminal justice system. The MHRT can make orders for the care and protection of people with mental health problems who are in contact with the criminal justice system, and can make orders for the care and protection of people with mental health problems who are in contact with the criminal justice system.

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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased by 1.2 million (Office for National Statistics 1999). The number of people aged 65 and over is projected to increase to 6.5 million by 2010, and the number of people aged 75 and over to 4.5 million (Office for National Statistics 1999).

There is a growing awareness of the need to develop services to meet the needs of older people, and a number of initiatives have been developed to address this need. The Department of Health (1999) has published a strategy for older people, which sets out the government's commitment to improve the lives of older people. The strategy is based on three main principles: (1) to ensure that older people have the opportunity to live independently and actively; (2) to ensure that older people have access to the services and support they need; and (3) to ensure that older people are treated with respect and dignity. The strategy is being implemented through a number of initiatives, including the development of new services, the improvement of existing services, and the promotion of good practice.

One of the key initiatives is the development of new services to meet the needs of older people. This includes the development of new housing, new health services, and new social services. The government is also investing in the improvement of existing services, and in the promotion of good practice.

The government is also committed to ensuring that older people have access to the services and support they need. This includes the provision of financial support, the provision of social support, and the provision of health support. The government is also committed to ensuring that older people are treated with respect and dignity.

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THE
SENIOR
CLASS
OF
“56”

PRESENTS

THE
MERRILLVUE

MERRILLVILLE

INDIANA







We came, we saw, we conquered. In September we returned to, what's this?? a brand new school.



The freshman were given a royal welcome by the seniors.



The big day for the new school, dedication. Remember how the keys were passed out?



They launched the school officially.



A few scorched Pirates, but--oh, well!



The exciting homecoming game--score 13-13.

1955-56 Highlights ★★★★★



Announcing Mr. Football; Jim Powers, and his court.



Carolyn Jenkins, our first homecoming queen, and her ladies in waiting.



Jim Powers



Carolyn Jenkins



We certainly received our share of trophies at the band contest.



"Where's my socks? Oh no, not a hole!"



GINNY and BOB
Their socks were tops.

These are the steps



Watch the birdie, Senior!



The Sophomores were proud of their light blue sweaters with dark letters.



Not to be out done, the Juniors bought rings.



Rah! Rah! Rah!

We climbed

Put those lights on. Put some tinsel over there!





The Christmas Tourney trophy was in the bag all the time.



Fight, Pirates, Fight!



Who are you calling, Rosie?



Hey, watch out! Those kids are hungry.

As we ascended



"Oh, what a polite gentleman!"



Barb and Bob were the biggest burns at the Hobo Dance.



Where's everyone going?



Our Stairway



Many a brain was overworked during the semester exams.



"You'll have to run faster than that, boy. Sadie Hawkins Day is here."



Bigger dances followed.



An operetta was a big project for the choir.



Silhouette of M. H. S. students.

to the stars,



The big moment.



SACULTY





MR. EDGAR MILLER
Principal



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Assistant Principal



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Township Trustee



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County Superintendent



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School Treasurer

MRS. MILDRED MEYER
School Nurse



MRS. ELLEN FRAZURE
School Secretary





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Mathematics



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Typing, Shorthand
Office Practice



JAMES BOVARD
Government, U. S. History



IRENE COLLINS
Latin, Dean of Girls



VERNON CONNER
English, Speech



RICHARD DEMAREE
World History, U. S. History
Football Coach



EDWARD ENGLEHART
Physical Education, Health and Safety
Driver Training and Basketball Coach



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Librarian

JAMES HOLDERMAN
Art





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English, Spanish

CLYDE MOTTS
Science



FRANK MELTZER
Instrumental Music



WILMA RACOSKY
Home Economics



JEROULD REINHART
Vocal Music



STANLEY SEMOKAITIS
Industrial Arts



JOHN SHETTLES
Agriculture



MARTHA SMITH
Mathematics



ALEANA THOMAS
Home Economics



SHIRLEY VILLERS
Physical Education, Biology
Health and Safety



VELVEN WOOLDRIDGE
Industrial Arts



JOYCE WORKMAN
English, Typing, Journalism



HELEN YACUK
Typing, Bookkeeping
Business Math



Mrs. Pauline Newcomb, Mrs. Ethel Marsalek, Mrs. Thelma Temple.



Mr. Joe Rendo, Mr. Charlie Hendrichs, Mr. Pete Lennertz.



SENIORS





KENNETH "Kenny" BAILEY
Drawing seems to be his one
main joy,
Quiet and thoughtful is this
senior boy.

BYRON "Aaron" BUHR
Tall and lanky, hair of red,
He is sure to get ahead.

ROBERT "Bob" ANGERMAN
A star of basketball and track,
In loads of friends, he'll never
lack.

ELLEN "Cookie" BLACKA
Here's a girl you'll know by
sight,
Her cheeks are rosy, com-
plexion light.

ROBERT "Bob" BENSON
Bob wants to be a future pilot,
Flying high where it's so
quiet.

DAVID "Dave" CAIN
A boy who's liked by one and
all,
Likes band and track and bas-
ketball.

RICHARD "Daisy" ANSTAK
His favorite class, of course,
is art,
In this we know, he's very
smart.

VINCENT "Vince" BLOMILEY
He plays good baseball for
the team,
A young man always on the
beam.

JAMES "Jim" DAVIES
Athletic type, football star,
This boy, we know, is going
far.

HENRY "Hank" COOK
A small fellow, full of fun,
Likes everything and every-
one.

ARNOLD "Ajax" DEWELL
A tall strong boy is Arnie De-
Well,
In all he attempts, he will not
fail.

JACK "Cookie" COOK
Cars, we hear, are his main
delight,
They're on his mind, day and
night.

DAVID "Dave"
DONDANVILLE
His main hobby is cars, of
course,
His knowledge comes from
every source.

DOUGLAS "Doug"
DONDANVILLE
Twin to David and like the
other,
His hobby is cars, just like his
brother.

ROBERT "Bob"
DONDANVILLE
This young man is tall and
slender,
Many kind services he will
render.

JAMES "Jim" DUGLE
An Irish lad, with friendly
grin,
His many friends weren't hard
to win.





JOANNE "Jo" FITZGERALD
An honor student every year,
She'll have success, you need
not fear.

CARLIE "Cars" GERNENZ
Small in frame, with lots of
charm,
His future plans, to own a
farm.

BEVERLY "Bev" ESSICK
She's musical and brilliant
too,
With 4-H ribbons, colored
blue.

ROBERT "Bob" FRANK
A born leader, at everyone's
call,
Here's a lad who's on the ball.

DALE FLEMING
He's really fine in artistic
measures,
Drawing and painting are his
main pleasures.

TERRY GILL
His favorite pastime is play-
ing baseball,
One of the best-liked boys of
all.

BONNIE "Bon" FELTER
She has many interests too,
Speech Club President, fan of
Purdue.

ROSEMARIE "Rosie"
FRIEDRICK
Quiet and gentle in her ways,
Her generosity always pays.

SHARON "Sharry" GRUEL
A girl who's always on the go,
And one who hasn't got a foe.

JANE "Janie" HALSTED
She's the leader of the Sun-
shine gals,
Loads of charm and loads of
pals.

EVELYN "Evie" GRANT
Singing is what she likes to
do,
She's always gay and cheer-
ful too.

RAYMOND "Ray" HALFMAN
He's tall and blond, his name
is Ray,
He'll be your friend, night or
day.

CAROLE GUERNSEY
She's well-dressed and mighty
keen,
Always pretty whenever she's
seen.

JANET "Jan" HALSTED
She likes writing and music
too,
To all her friends she's always
true.

BERNARD "Bernie" GRIFFEN
Small but mighty, is this lad,
Cheerful disposition, never
mad.

ROBERT "Bob" HALFMAN
A handsome boy and very
strong,
He never does a thing that's
wrong.





DONALD "Spider" HATTEN
Don, you know, is very tall,
That's why he's great in bas-
ketball.

BARBARA "Bobbie" HORNAK
A little girl who's very pe-
tite,
Very nice and very sweet.

DONALD "Hajji" HARGER
Agriculture is a like of his,
At running a farm, he'd be a
whiz.

NORMA "Norm" HERRON
To be a secretary is her desire,
A girl we like and one we ad-
mire.

BETTY HELD
A girl who loves to roller
skate,
A sport in which she's really
great.

LEWIS "Lew" HORNER
A football player, he's pretty
grand,
He'll go far from where we
stand.

JOHN "Crazylegs"
HARTSOCK
A guy who always has a ready
smile,
To help out a friend, he'd
walk a mile.

JUDITH "Jude" HOEKSTRA
A quiet girl with a charming
smile,
With whom you'd like to chat
awhile.

CAROLYN "Jenks" JENKINS
A girl we think is really keen,
Chosen as our first Home-
coming Queen.

THOMAS "Tom" JURSIĆ
A whiz at Latin, vary smart,
Has gentle manners, gentle
heart.

WAYNE "Allen" HORNER
He's very happy, has a high
I.Q.,
A tenor in choir, and a good
one too.

MARILYNN "Mar" JOHNSON
A slender girl and statuesque,
In our eyes, she's one of the
best.

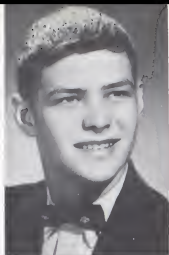
JACQUELINE "Jackie"
JEWELL
A real cute girl, liked by all,
Always looks happy, on the
ball.

NANCY "Nan" KARRLE
A girl who's very good at art,
Gay disposition, gentle heart.

NINA "Itty Bitty" HURLBURT
Here's a girl who's going far,
In whatever she does, she'll
be a star.

NORMA "Norm" JONES
A favorite of the senior class,
Always neat is this lass.





LEROY "Kitch" KITCHELL
Hair so curly, good physique,
He makes new friends every
week.

JACQUELINE "Jackie" KROS
Short blond hair, freckled
nose,
She has friends wherever she
goes.

JAMES "Arkie" KING
Words of wisdom flow from
his mouth,
This cheerful fellow is from
the south.

HENRY "Jerry" KOMP
A smart and generous lad is
he,
He'll be a great man, just
wait and see.

GWYNETH "Gwyn" KLIPP
Sunshine member for all high
school years,
From her friends come many
cheers.

ELEANOR "Ellie" LARIMER
Curly hair, eyes of blue,
Likes music, choir, to name
a few.

JAMES "Jim" KING
A nice young fellow, full of
fun,
Many friends for life he's won.

JOHN KRAFT
Red hair, slender, very tall,
One of the most-liked boys of
all.

DEFOREST "De" LIPKE
A well-liked, nice-looking
lad,
Always in a happy mood,
never sad.

LARRY LAVERY
He likes basketball and all
sports included,
From doing good favors he
never eluded.

PHYLLIS "Phyl" LOWELL
Another fine girl, her grades
are high,
She studies hard, that's the
reason why.

BOB "Ellsworth" LAYMAN
A great in football, a very fine
guy,
He's one of the nicest in
everyone's eyes.

MARIE "Butch" LOYCE
A tiny petite girl,
Always gay,
Brings happiness to others, day
by day.

BARBARA "Barb" MACY
Shorthand and typing have a
leading role,
In this girl's life,
She'll reach her goal.

DAVID "Crocket" MAIHOFER
A nice young man, dark and
handsome,
He has many friends and then
some.

CAROLE "Lou" LUEBCKE
Lovely green eyes, long brown
hair,
A happy young lady, with
never a care.





VIRGINIA "Kiki"
MASSEGILL

She was president of G.A.A.,
One of the nicest is all we
can say.

DONALD "Don" MEYER
He enjoys acting in school
plays,
He's really enjoyed all his
school days.

DOLORES "Dee" MARANDO
One of the prettiest in the
senior class,
Black hair and eyes adorn this
lass.

BRUCE McDOWELL
Here's a very intelligent lad,
Always active, never seen
mad.

JAY "Tuttles" McCracken
Fun loving fellow, this is true,
Quite the fancy dancer, ath-
letic too.

JUDITH "Judy A." MEYER
She has a nice personality,
Full of pep and vitality.

BEVERLY "Bev" MARTINEZ
Dark brown hair and flashing
eyes,
A favorite gal of all the guys.

DAVID "Dave" MEYER
A fine young man is David
Meyer,
in life's ladder of success
he'll go higher and higher.

CLAIR "Ed" MINNICH JR.
This lad has a scientific mind,
He'll go far, you're sure to
find.

KEITH OEST
You'll know him by his curly
hair,
Has lots of good humor and
some to spare.

JUDITH "Judy K." MEYER
Tall and blond is Judy K.
Meyer,
Sets all the fellows hearts on
fire.

KAREN "Punch" NELSON
Blonde of hair, loves all forms
of art,
Not only is Karen pretty, but
she's also smart.

DONALD "Don" MRISCIN
His talent is playing in the
band,
He's very good, let's give him
a hand.

FRED OGAN
Senior class president, re-
spected by all,
Smart as a whip and plays
good football.

SHARON MEYER
Helps the nurse in medical
needs,
Always been known for her
gentle deeds.

JAMES "Pookie" NEWCOMB
Here's a senior with a heart
of gold,
Does many kind things with-
out being told.





FRANK "Pocko" PEREZ
Frank plays a real hot cornet
in the band,
We may be prejudiced, but
we think he's grand.

JAMES "Moose" RANDALL
Co-captain of the football
team,
He's a mathematician's
dream.

PETER "Peta vich" OLOVICH
What a guy; tall dark and
good looking,
When he grins, you know
somethings cooking.

JOSEPH "Joe" PREDAINA
Cars are the favortie pastime
of Joe,
He is very friendly and has no
foe.

JAMES "Big Jim" POWERS
Big and tall, a football king,
He will succeed in every-
thing.

SHIRLEY "Rick"
REICHANADTER
Quiet and gentle, her work
always done,
When you get to know her,
she's barrels of fun.

PAUL "Fat Man" PATTON
Here's a guy who's known by
all,
If you need a friend, just call
on Paul.

RAYMOND "Ray" PURCELL
This lad is tall and easy-
going,
He always has his good nature
showing.

SHIRLEY "Shirl" SCHIESSER
A real fine gal, a true blue
friend.
Her generosity never ends.

SHARON "Sherrie" SIEVERT
Bubbling with energy and
pep.
A gal who's always right in
step.

VIRGINIA "Ginny" REID
Editor of our Merrillvue,
One of the nicest girls we ever
knew.

BULA "Bula Mae" SHAWVER
Small but mighty in all
things,
Joy and kindness she always
brings.

EARL "Schnoz" SCHNABEL
Everyone knows this senior
guy,
He always has a word when
he passes by.

CAROLYN "Lynn" SIMMS
Blonde hair and green eyes
describes Carolyn,
She's full of laughter, full of
fun.

DIANNE "Red" ROSE
Hair of red, eyes of brown,
Always fun to have around.

JEAN "Hotrod" SHELHART
A girl who loves all sports is
Jean,
We all agree she's mighty
keen.





RALPH "Snuff" SMITH
Short and happy is this guy,
Contentment is the reason
why.

DOROTHA "The Dot"
STRINGHAM
Life of the party is this gal,
She's one of the best, a real
fine pal.

COSMOS "Cos" SMITH
He's full of fun and likes to
share it,
Troubles; this guy can bear
it.

JANE SOOHEY
Jolly, fun loving, and full of
pep,
This senior gal is really hep.

WILLIAM "Will-Yum"
SMITH
Six foot and over, tall and
dark,
On a great career he'll soon
embark.

IRENE SUMURDY
In the band she plays the
flute,
A slender gal and mighty
cute.

GENE "Smitty" SMITH
Here is another senior named
Smith.
His good manners and good
looks are not a myth.

WANDA "Windy" STOWERS
Windy is this gal's nickname,
In roller skating she's gained
her fame.

LOREN "Looney"
THOMPSON
This fellow is president of F.
F.A.,
In our book, he's always O.K.

DARLENE WALLACE
She really is quite sweet and
mild,
Though she would have you
think her wild.

JUDY "Jude" SUROWIEC
A real fine gal with eyes of
green,
A very special human being.

BETTY VAN BLAIR
In typing Betty Ann's a whiz,
A real nice gal, that she is.

MARIAN TYLER
Her giggle sets her apart from
all,
All her school days were a
ball.

JOHN WALLACE
A trip to Ireland was his sum-
mer vacation,
Traveling is his favorite rec-
reation.

DOROTHY "Doe Doe"
TAYLOR
A small girl but a mighty
one,
Who always has a lot of fun.

RICHARD "Sam" VELASCO
The future Rubinstein of
Merrillville High,
A very likeable kind of guy.





PAUL "Herman" WIERMAN
This was his first year at M.
H.S.,
We hope he thinks it was his
best.

WENZEL "Wegs" WEGMAN
A success in everything he
tries,
A handsome lad with brown
hair and eyes.

PATRICIA "Patti" WOODS
This gal is tops in all her
studies,
She'll never want for any
buddies.

JOANNE "Joanie" WOJAHN
She's the gal who leads the
cheers,
You'll hear of her through-
out the years.

NOT PICTURED
DAVID KUCHAR
VINCENT MONZULLA
JOHN RUBERY
WILLIAM SANDERS
LILLIAN WENCIL

JUDITH "Judy" WELCHES
Quiet, gentle in her ways,
She'll be happy for the rest
of her days.

LARRY YAROS
A nice young man, we think
he's grand,
He's a very good member of
our wonderful band.



Senior Class Officers

ROW I: Mrs. Collins, Sponsor; Marie Loyce, Secretary; Marilynn Johnson, Treasurer. ROW II: Bob Halfman, Vice-President; Fred Ogan, President; Mr. Begrowicz, Sponsor; Mr. Wooldridge, Sponsor. Not pictured, Mr. Conner.

Senior Highlights

Does it seem possible? Just four years have gone by since we were green freshmen. When we walked up and down the halls looking up at those lucky Seniors, we often wondered if we would ever make it.

Our Freshman president was Bob Layman. That year our activity was a skating party.

We then became Sophomores and re-elected Bob Layman President. We went to the Chicago Stadium to see the Globe Trotters play the Minneapolis Lakers.

Oh yes, and then our Junior year. Our play, "There's always a Murder" was a tremendous success. The theme for our prom was "Stairway to the Stars." "Club 56" which was cabaret style was our Junior dance. Wenzel Wegman was our president.

And then came the climax to our High School days here at Merrillville--our Senior year. Yes, we finally made it! As Seniors we gave another play entitled "The Whole Town's Talking." The long awaited shocking day--the arrival of our Senior pictures soon came. As Seniors we were led through the various events and activities by Fred Ogan our president. One of our proudest moments was when Carolyn Jenkins was crowned Merrillville High School's first Homecoming Queen by Mr. Football of 1955, Jim Powers.

We would like to thank our sponsors for their patience and help during these past four years. Yes, time did fly, but now our long awaited graduation day has come!



Jim Powers

Karen Nelson

MOST ATHLETIC

Dolores Morando

BEST DRESSED

Gene Smith



Senior Personalities



John Hartsock

Joanne Wojohn

BEST ALL AROUND



Dottie Stringham
LIFE OF THE PARTY

Bill Smith

Bruce McDowell

Joanne Fitzgerald
MOST INTELLIGENT



Dave Maihofer
BEST LOOKING

Carolyn Jenkins

Bob Layman

Jane Soohy
BEST PERSONALITY





CLASSES



Juniors



ROW I: M. Adams, W. Ashton, R. Backe, J. Barbercheck, D. Bartos, S. Black, K. Blocker, J. Bonick. ROW II: J. Brennan, L. Broadaway, B. Brown, H. Byerly, R. Casassa, P. Calhoun, J. Cantor, G. Christansen. ROW III: G. Clements, S. Clodfelder, B. Cook, J. Coster, G. Croley, M. Cunningham, D. Danford, S. Davis. ROW IV: C. Day, J. Dean, W. DeYoung, D. Deuberry, S. Eckert, J. Elsner, S. Evers, G. Feczko. ROW V: C. Fortier, S. Franko, P. Fudge, B. Gabor, E. Gabor, L. Giacomini, J. Gertz, P. Gransinger. ROW VI: D. Gust, G. Halfman, L. Halfman, E. Halsted, P. Halsted, R. Halsted, R. Harbit, E. Harger. ROW VII: J. Hasley, N. Hilbrich, P. Horner, C. Horst, G. Hull, B. Jennings, B. Johnson, J. Johnson.

Juniors



ROW I: N. Johnston, J. Keaton, S. Kelly, J. King, D. Knauer, T. Lemaich, J. Lewis, S. Linkhart. ROW II: J. Lowe, D. Lunsford, D. Maddock, D. Madera, J. Mascher, J. Mascher, K. McCracken, A. McFadden. ROW III: M. Melle, D. Metcalf, B. Meyer, L. Midgett, K. Miller, B. Minniti, L. Minniti, T. Monfort. ROW IV: N. Morrow, M. Mundell, R. Musitelli, J. Nemeth, B. Nix, A. Nuzzo, D. O'Brien, J. O'Conner. ROW V: A. Olson, J. Orrell, C. Peruts, S. Piskor, S. Prusinski, P. Pudlow, B. Purkey, D. Razus. ROW VI: B. Reedy, A. Richa, K. Rimer, N. Roessing, D. Roos, S. Rose, K. Rastovski, R. Rosebaum. ROW VII: T. Sadler, A. Schmidt, C. Schmidt, R. Schuck, R. Schulte, K. Schwab, B. Scott, J. Senko.

Juniors



ROW I: V. Shadwell, S. Sheptka, C. Shoup, B. Smith, B. Smith, G. Smith, B. Stahler, S. Stucker. ROW II: R. Sullivan, A. Thompson, B. Thornton, R. Todd, J. Tonk, J. Van Cleave, F. Varela, T. Welches. ROW III: B. Wells, A. Williams, P. Winrotte, D. Wolff, B. Woods, C. Yester, M. Young, J. Zeha.

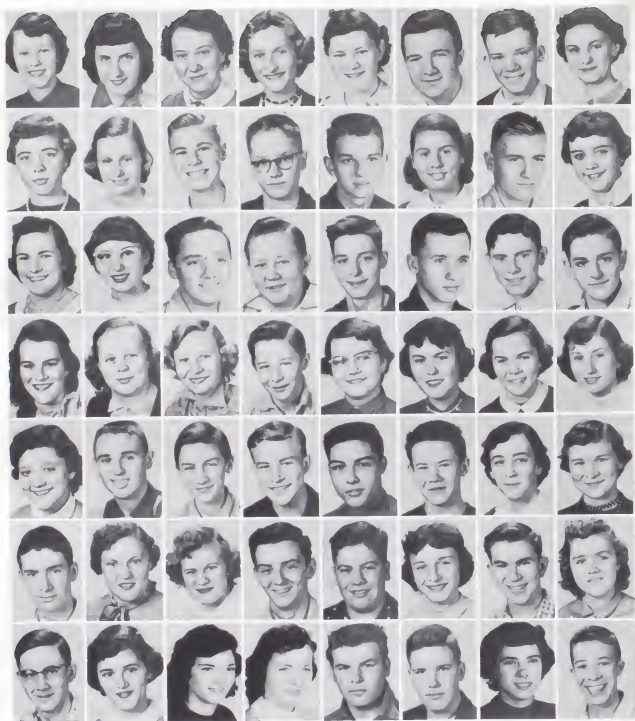


ROW I: Jim Lowe, President; Miss Yacuk, Sponsor; Nancy Johnston, Vice President; Beverly Purkey, Treasurer; Shirley Shepitka, Secretary. ROW II: Mr. Motts, Sponsor; Mr. Meltzer, Sponsor; Mr. Englehart, Sponsor.

Junior Memories

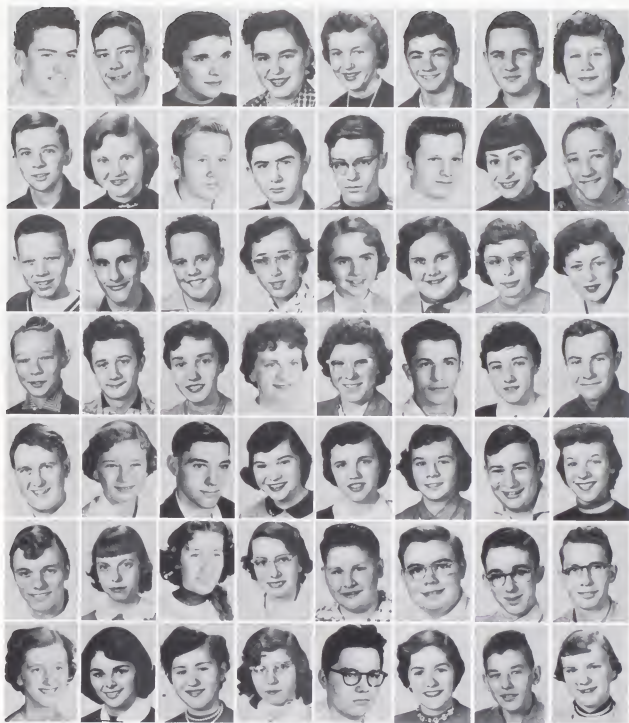
The Junior Class this past year made up one of the largest junior classes in Merrillville High School history. As freshmen, the juniors enjoyed several skating parties. As sophomores the juniors went to see Cinerama in Chicago and who could forget this? Another well remembered chapter in the history of this class as sophomores was their class sweaters which were blue and white. This past year the class enjoyed several memorable events. A couple of them were the annual prom which they sponsored, and the day they got their rings. With the help of the class officers--Jim Lowe, President; Nancy Johnston, Vice-President; Shirley Shepitka, Secretary; and Beverly Purkey, Treasurer; and the guidance of their sponsors--Miss Yacuk, Mr. Motts, Mr. Meltzer, and Mr. Englehart; the class was led to a very successful year as juniors.

Sophomores



ROW I: S. Anastak, D. Angerman, J. Angerman, M. Ash, W. Ashton, L. Baessler, W. Bailey, V. Bali. ROW II: V. Bardwell, A. Becker, K. Benson, B. Berger, L. Bihlman, C. Bodamer, D. Bodkin, K. Bogan. ROW III: B. Brechner, M. Broadway, B. Burdan, C. Chentnik, G. Clawson, Jo Cozmanoff, D. King, R. Danford. ROW IV: M. Daniels, L. Deuberry, I. Dispennett, D. Dowdy, B. Eckstrom, C. Eich, M. Engstrom, A. Fernandez. ROW V: S. Frank, B. Frat-zke, J. Gavelek, R. Gildersleeve, T. Gilrowski, J. Gordon, J. Groza, M. Guse. ROW VI: F. Hagerty, M. Hampton, B. Hansen, G. Harding, C. Hein, M. Held, D. Henderson, K. High. ROW VII: L. Hill, S. Holdeman, L. Hoskins, D. Hunter, R. Jedynek, D. Jenks, J. Johnston, D. Kent.

Sophomores



ROW I: A. Killion, J. Kitchell, L. Klingaman, M. Koenig, V. Labale, P. Lavery, R. Lewis, J. Lollis. ROW II: S. Marsalek, R. Maneo, S. Mandulla, B. Mandley, J. Mandly, A. Macy, P. Martinez, J. Massengill. ROW III: C. Massey, B. Matthews, D. Mays, K. McDowell, S. McGrann, C. McLean, A. Meiselbar, L. Melat. ROW IV: L. Melle, C. Miller, K. Milobar, K. Mitchell, G. Monroe, J. Mosak, J. Neff, B. Niles. ROW V: R. Pessmeg, G. Primich, A. Rainwater, D. Rainwater, D. Rastovski, P. Rastovski, T. Riddle, L. Rosenbalm. ROW VI: T. Rosenbalm, J. Rucker, S. Sadler, K. Scheub, J. Schulte, T. Shapley, J. Shapley, R. Sherrington. ROW VII: N. Shevick, J. Sobat, P. Soohy, D. Staley, J. Stout, N. Stringham, D. Sukel, B. Summer.

Sophomores



ROW I: T. Talbott, K. Tancos, L. Temple, J. Thompson, C. Timmons, J. Tomasic, B. Vickroy, N. Vlastic. ROW II: R. Vlastic, E. Vrehas, J. Wagoner, B. Wallace, M. Wallace, B. Webb, H. Wegman, J. Wehner. ROW III: B. WencI, D. Wilburn, M. Wilfond, E. Wise, D. Witham, S. Witham, G. Wright, L. Yurko. ROW IV: R. Zuccolatto.



ROW I: Bill Fratzke, President; Norma Stringham, Vice-President, Mary Lonsbury, Secretary; Beverly Breckner, Treasurer. ROW II: Mrs. Racosky, Mrs. Maietta, Miss Workman, Mr. Shettles, Sponsors.

Sophomore Reminiscences

When the class of "58" began their high school career they had 141 students. Now they have 138 members in their class. The class officers their Freshman year were as follows: Bryant Matthews, President; Tim Doyle, Vice-President; Beverly Brechner, Secretary; and Mary Lonsbury, Treasurer. Their class sponsors are: Mr. Shettles, Miss Workman, Mrs. Maietta and Mrs. Rocosky.

Their Freshman year the class went to the Dunes and also had a skating party. Their activities their Sophomore year were their Sophomore Valentine's Dance in April and the Ice Review. The year was also highlighted by the receipt of their sweaters--columbia blue with navy letters.

Freshmen



ROW I: R. Albin, N. Anderson, C. Appleton, E. Backe, J. Bailey, C. Baity, P. Ballestero, J. Banser. ROW II: C. Bartos, K. Baurle, R. Blanks, F. Blessmer, L. Boger, K. Borrmann, J. Broadway, E. Bryant. ROW III: B. Buhr, P. Burke, J. Campbell, K. Carlin, P. Cassell, J. Charles, J. Cifaldi, J. Clark. ROW IV: J. Clarke, C. Clausen, S. Clodfelder, R. Cross, S. Danford, T. Davis, M. Diegan, D. Dipert. ROW V: D. Dispennett, D. Dragonowski, S. Englehart, D. Ewen, T. Fisher, P. Fleming, S. Fletcher, J. Flick. ROW VI: R. Franz, N. Garwood, J. Gies, M. Gill, E. Gillam, A. Gorrell, R. Hacker, L. Haines. ROW VII: L. Halfman, C. Hardt, J. Harger, B. Harper, J. Havard, L. Hein, J. Heinrick, M. Holley.

Freshmen



ROW I: P. Hornak, D. Hull, B. Jedynak, B. Jeffery, B. Jewell, S. Jewell, J. Johnson, D. Jones. ROW II: B. Kaunue, C. Klipp, J. Kraft, P. Kupec, L. Lancaster, J. Lanaham, J. Lehman, D. Lewis. ROW III: D. Lipke, M. Logan, N. Long, D. Lowell, D. Lucas, L. Luedtke, C. Macy, D. Madas. ROW IV: M. Macar, W. Majcher, P. Maneno, J. Marando, S. Martin, B. McClure, P. McFadden, M. Mehr. ROW V: J. Miller, D. Mitchell, M. Moolh, W. Moore, C. Mullen, B. Murray, N. Newman, B. Nix. ROW VI: S. O'Brien, D. O'Conner, N. Olson, J. Orrell, D. Ott, S. Price, R. Radu, L. Rakoczy. ROW VII: J. Ramsay, M. Ramsey, L. Rastovski, K. Reder, J. Reed, D. Reveal, B. Russell, S. Sanders.

Freshmen



ROW I: J. Sandlin, M. Schiesser, A. Schultz, J. Seroka, N. Shaffner, D. Shebat, S. Shepitka, T. Shotliff. ROW II: P. Shoup, H. Shrout, E. Sonnenberg, R. Stephens, J. Stoltz, B. Stowers, H. Struble, K. Stucker. ROW III: D. Sullivan, D. Timmons, J. Titak, D. Tonk, T. Trussa, C. Vickroy, R. Wade, B. Watkins. ROW IV: E. Weaver, J. Webb, J. Wells, R. White, C. Wilson, S. Wirick, D. Yaros, G. Yowko. ROW V: J. Zeha, E. Zimmer.



ROW I: Judy Clarke, Secretary; Mr. Demaree, Sponsor; Mrs. Smith, Sponsor; Stewart Jewell, Vice-President.
ROW II: Carole Bartos, Treasurer; Ernest Gillam, President; Mrs. Villers, Sponsor; Mr. Bovard, Sponsor.

Freshmen Flashbacks

There were 147 freshies this year, which were headed by Ernest Gillam, President; Stewart Jewell, Vice-President; Carol Bartos, Treasurer; and Judy Clarke, Secretary.

Mr. Bovard, Mr. Demaree, Mr. Villers, and Mrs. Smith are the advisors of the freshman class.

Some of the freshman were stepped on by the seniors, but they survived and have slowly turned from green freshies to experienced sophomores.



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ROW I: Le Roy Kitchell, President; Loren Thompson, Sergeant-At-Arms. ROW II: Bruce McDowell, Secretary; Dale Fleming, Vice-President; Robin Gildersleeve, Treasurer; Miss Smith, Sponsor.

Camera Club

PURPOSE . . . To learn more about good photography. A-
WARDS . . . Kodak Company contest. YEARLY ACTIVITIES
. . . A dance and photography trips. SPONSOR . . . Mrs. Smith.

ROW I: Larry Bihlman, Larry Baessler, Jim King, Ray Halfman, Kent Borman, John Titak. ROW II: Dale Fleming, Pete Olovich, Robin Gildersleeve, Don Henderson. ROW III: Loren Thompson, Keith Oest, Allan Killion, Chester Chentnik, Le Roy Kitchell, Bruce McDowell, Mrs. Smith.





Kneeling, Loren Thompson. ROW I: J. Gies, J. Gavalek, C. Hein, B. Blanks, K. Reder, R. Pessmeg. ROW II: D. Ewen, C. Guernez, B. Sanders, D. Harger, A. Rainwater, J. O'Conner, Mr. Shettles. ROW III: H. Cook, R. Radu, D. Kros, D. Meyer, E. Zimmer, B. Stowers.

Future Farmers of America

PURPOSE . . . The F.F.A., as it is commonly known, is the national agency of, by and for boys studying vocational agriculture in public secondary schools under the provisions of the National Vocational Education Acts. **MOTTO . . .** Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to serve. **ACTIVITIES . . .** A.F.F.A. and F.H.A. party, Father and son banquet, A convention at Purdue in the latter part of March. The money-making projects are the cloak room at all the dances, Public speaking contests, judging contests and Parliamentary Procedure Contest. **AWARDS . . .** Jackets purchased by the boys themselves from the Indiana Association of F.F.A. **SPONSOR . . .** Mr. Shettles.

Mr. Shettles, Sponsor; John O'Conner, Secretary; John Hartsock, Sentinel; Loren Thompson, President; Joe Gavelek, Treasurer.





ROW I: Carole Guernsey, Parliamentarian; Barbara Macy, Reporter; Carolyn Jenkins, President; Virginia Massengill, Treasurer; Darlene Hunter, Historian. ROW II: Mrs. Racosky, Sponsor; Judy K. Meyer, Secretary; Sharon Sievert, Assistant Historian; Shirley Shepitka, Song Leader; Barbara Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms; Norma Stringham, Vice-President; Alice Meiselbar, Sergeant-at-Arms; Mrs. Thomas, Sponsor.

Future Homemakers of America

PURPOSE . . . To become better homemakers. MOTTO . . . Toward new horizons. YEARLY ACTIVITIES . . . The homecoming dance; initiations; and installation of new officers. AWARDS . . . The girls earn pins by being on committees, attending social functions, being officers, and attending meetings. SPONSORS . . . Mrs. Racosky and Mrs. Thomas.

ROW I: D. Rainwater, J. Clarke, D. Hunter, P. Soohy. ROW II: Mrs. Racosky, N. Hilbrick, P. Woods, E. Grant, L. Minniti, B. Wallace, L. Klingaman, P. Calhoun, A. Becker, B. Brechner, C. Timmons, N. Stringham, J. Sandlin, B. Nix, S. Danford, C. Lowell, Mrs. Thomas. ROW III: J. K. Meyer, N. Hurlburt, S. Shepitka, C. Guernsey, B. Macy, V. Massengill, B. Webb, M. Held, A. Meiselbar, J. Sobat, L. Melat, J. Johnson, S. Sadler, N. Vlasic, P. Cassell, M. Moehl. ROW IV: A. Williams, S. Davis, C. Jenkins, G. Wright, G. Crowley, L. Roessing, N. Shevic, S. Witham, C. Bodamer, L. Dueberry, D. Staley, E. Sonnenberg, F. Hacker. ROW V: J. Gertz, L. Midgett, P. Puddlow, P. Winrotte, J. Kros, B. Smith, J. A. Meyer, S. Clodfelder, C. Wilson, N. Newman, C. Tancos, J. Serocka, M. Ramsey, N. Long, S. Wirick, V. Bardwell, D. Lipke, R. Wade.





ROW I: P. Woods, S. Shepitka, P. Fudge, K. Baurle, C. Day, V. Shadwell, C. Lowell. ROW II: J. Wojahn, J. Hoekstra, C. Klipp, C. Bartos, B. Broam, N. Johnston, B. Croley, Mrs. Collins, Sponsor. ROW III: B. Wells, P. Kupec, J. Dean, R. Rosenbalm, L. Luedtke, C. Vickroy, E. Larimer. ROW IV: B. Sukel, D. Timmons, T. Jursic, B. Layman, P. Patton.

Future Teachers of America

PURPOSE . . . To learn about the opportunities in teaching, to cultivate the qualities essential in a good teacher, to study the lives of great teachers, and to foster the development of student leadership. MOTTO . . . The Good Teacher Requires Physical Vitality, Mental Vigor, Moral Discrimination, Wholesome Personality, Helpfulness, Knowledge and Leadership. AWARDS . . . High School Statement of Merit according to hours of service. SPONSOR . . . Mrs. Collins.

Standing: Nancy Johnston, President; ROW I: Carol Day, Song Leader; Carol Bartos, Librarian; Karen Baurle, Treasurer; Pat Woods, Secretary; ROW II: Bob Layman, Parliamentarian; Joanne Wojahn, Vice-President; Shirlee Shepitka, Historian; Mrs. Collins, Sponsor.





Kiki Massengill, President, Karin Rimer, Songleader; Karen Blocker, Sergeant-At-Arms; Miss Yacuk, Sponsor; Jill Rocker, Reporter; Miss Villers, Sponsor; Darlene Hunter, Treasurer; Karen Nelson, Vice-President; Norma Stringham, Secretary.

Girls' Athletic Association

PURPOSE . . . Promote good sportsmanship and interest in physical education, recreation and social activities. MOTTO . . . Good Sportsmanship among girls. YEARLY ACTIVITIES . . . Skating party, Sadie Hawkins Dance, Banquet, outing, initiations, and a swimming party. AWARDS . . . At the end of each school year, the points are counted and pins, letters, sweaters, trophies at the G.A.A. Banquet for those who have earned them. SPONSORS . . . Mrs. Villers and Miss Yacuk.

G. A. A. MEMBERS





ROW 1: E. Backe, T. Davis, E. Gillam, M. Mehr, D. Timmons, B. Kanuch, B. Jeffrey, E. Weaver, J. Webb, N. Olson, L. Hein. ROW 2: C. Hardt, B. Murray, P. Burke, B. Jewell, W. Moore, P. Balletero, M. Gill, H. Struble, J. Bailey, B. Jedynek, J. Marando, K. Reder, K. Borrmann. ROW 3: B. Buhr, S. Jewell, C. Macy, C. Mullen, Mr. Bovard, C. Appleton, J. Stoltz, L. Boger, J. Miller, J. Cifaldi, D. O'Conner, D. Ewen.

Freshman Hi-Y

PURPOSE . . . To acquaint the Freshman boys with the functions and processes of a club. ACTIVITIES . . . Dance and Skating Party. SPONSOR . . . Mr. Bovard.

Charles Hardte, Treasurer; Bob Murrey, Secretary; Bob Jewell, President; Phil Burke, Vice-President; Dennis O'Conner, Sergeant-At-Arms; Mr. Bovard, Sponsor.





ROW 1: Tom Gilrowski, President; Bill Fratske, Vice President; Henry Wegman, Sergeant-At-Arms; Jim Cozmanoff, Secretary; Kenny Benson, Treasurer. ROW II: Mr. Demaree, Sponsor.

Junior Hi-Y Club

PURPOSE . . . Encourage Good Sportsmanship and clean living; to promote good fellowship and to help the school in growth and beauty. YEARLY ACTIVITIES . . . A dance, a picnic, sporting events, and a party for their mothers. SPONSOR . . . Mr. Demaree.

Standing: Tom Gilrowski. ROW I: J. Tomasic, H. Wegman, A. Killion, B. Vickroy, B. Reedy, G. Harding, R. Lewis. ROW II: L. Baessler, B. Jewell, G. Marsalek, D. Mays, B. Fratzke, R. Sherrington, B. Burdan, J. Shapely. ROW III: D. Henderson, R. Gildersleeve, J. Kitchell, J. Massengill, D. Kent, R. Pessmeg, J. D. King, L. Bihlman. ROW IV: J. Mosak, R. Zuccolotto, T. Talbott, B. Matthews, L. Temple, J. Shapely, K. Benson, P. Lavery.





ROW I: A. McFadden, G. Clements, D. O'Brien, L. Yaros, J. Elsner, J. King, B. Woods. ROW II: R. Harbit, J. Nemeth, R. Cassasa, D. Bartos, J. Coster, E. Schnabel, R. Snodgrass, P. Gransinger. ROW III: S. Franko, B. Myer, G. Christensen, D. Knauer, J. O'Conner, B. Scott, D. Mirscin, F. Perez, J. Dugle, C. Smith. ROW IV: J. Newcomb, W. Ashton, C. Yester, A. Olson, T. Sadler, B. Reedy, B. Schulte, B. Schook, J. Weiner, D. Maddock. ROW V: E. Minnich, B. Dondanville, K. Oest, D. Dondanville, P. Olovich, D. Metcalf, J. Senko, J. Brennan, R. Backe, J. Randall. ROW VI: K. Miller, D. Razus, L. Giacomini, T. Monfort, B. McDowell, R. Varela, B. Thorton, K. Bailey, J. Johnson, J. Lowe. ROW VII: Mr. Begrowicz, J. King, P. Patton, D. Cain, F. Ogan, D. Tonk, R. Purcell, D. Lunsford, R. Minniti, C. Schmidt.

Senior Hi-Y

PURPOSE . . . The purpose of this organization is to create, maintain and extend throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character. Its platform is: Clean speech, sports, scholarship, and living. **YEARLY ACTIVITIES . . .** The Christmas Dance, Christmas baskets, donations for emergencies, sold necklaces, bought trees for the school, and set examples for underclassmen. **SPONSOR . . .** Mr. Begrowicz.



ROW I: David Cain, Secretary; Paul Patton, President; James Newcomb, Sergeant-At-Arms; Jim King, Chaplain; Mr. Begrowicz, Sponsor. **STANDING:** Pete Olovich, Reporter.



ROW I: Sharon Danford, Quaestor; Joanne Fitz Gerald, Praetor; Gwyn Klipp, Aedile; Richard Velasco, Consul Supremus; Duanne Timmons, Trubunus; Jerry Komp, Trubunus. ROW II: Mrs. Collins, Sponsor; Tom Jursic, Consul Securdus.

Latin Club-----Mu Lambda Chi

PURPOSE . . . Further the interest in Greek and Roman civilizations and to increase the knowledge of classic civilization. MOTTO . . . Multa roga retine docta! ACTIVITIES . . . Banquet, State Convention, Field Trips and Dance. AFFILIATIONS. . . The Junior Classical League. SPONSOR . . . Mrs. Collins.

ROW I: B. Felter, J. Fitz Gerald, S. Gruel, J. Groza, K. Baurle, S. Danford, L. Luedtke. ROW II: B. Murray, R. Rosenbalm, M. Ash, C. Bartos, C. Clausen, K. McDowell, S. McGrann, S. Shepitka, S. Sanders. ROW III: E. Gilham, D. Dros, R. Mustelli, S. Fletcher, L. Broadway, P. Lowell, S. Meyer, G. Klipp, C. Klipp. ROW IV: D. Timmons, B. Sukol, R. Blasic, J. Newcomb, B. Danford, C. Macy, K. Bailey, T. Jursic, J. Komp, R. Velasco, Mrs. Collins.





ROW I: C. Smith, L. Lavery, J. Davies, W. Wegman, B. Layman, T. Gill. ROW II: D. Mriscin, J. Kraft, P. Patton, J. Randall, W. Horner, D. Maihofer, B. Halfman. ROW III: D. Cain, J. Hartsock, V. Blomily, B. Smith, Mr. Englehart, D. Hatten, B. Buhr, B. Angerman.

Lettermen

PURPOSE. . . To promote better sportsmanship. **YEARLY ACTIVITIES.** . . The seniors members of the basketball team go down state to see the state finals. **AWARDS.** . . During the year a letter is earned, and the senior boys either get a trophy or get the money paid on their letterman's jacket. **SPONSOR.** . . Mr. Englehart.

LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Randall, President; B. Layman, Secretary; Coach Englehart, Sponsor; J. Davies, Treasurer; V. Blomiley, Historian; J. Powers, Vice-President; J. Hartsock, Sergeant-at-arms.





Kay McCracken, Karin Rimer,
Joanne Wojahn, Ginny Smith.



Sharon Englehart, Johlyn Charles,
Beverly Brechner.

Pep Club

PURPOSE . . . To encourage loyalty among the students at
Merrillville. SPONSOR . . . Mrs. Villers.

ROW I: R. Friedrich, B. Stahler, S. Piskor, D. Roos, D. Gust, S. Black, K. Blocker, S. Pursinski, B. Purkey. ROW II: J. Johnson, S. Englehart, M. Wallace, E. Wise, B. Smith, R. Halsted, S. Shepitka, M. Young. ROW III: M. Haas, J. Thompson, K. Sheub, J. Wagoner, B. Brechner, M. Held, B. Sumner, S. Anstak, A. Becker, D. Marando, B. Macy. ROW IV: P. Soohy, P. Pudlow, A. Williams, J. Rosenbalm, S. Davis, J. Giertz, L. Midgett, M. Melle, V. Lahaie, K. Milobar. ROW V: B. Felter, S. Clodfelder, C. Lowell, N. Long, S. Price, D. Lipke, F. Hacker, J. Kraft, M. Ramsey, N. Anderson, M. Diegan. ROW VI: B. Wenci, D. Dispennett, S. Frank, K. High, S. Holde-
man, L. Luedtke, N. Garwood, P. Horner, P. Fudge, E. Halsted. ROW VII: M. Guse, J. Charles, L. Rosenbalm, A. Meiselbar, M. Lonsbury, K. Mitchell, J. Rucker, D. Hunter, J. Neff, G. Primich, P. Martinez. ROW VIII: B. Danford, C. Rastovski, E. Larimer, N. Karrel, J. Jewell, J. Surowiec, N. Herron, I. Sumurdy, J. K. Meyer, M. Johnson, Mrs. Villers.





STANDING: Bob Angerman, President. ROW I: D. Maihofer, B. Halfman, L. Thompson, D. Meyer, L. Horner. ROW II: R. Halfman, B. Meyer, W. Horner, G. Fezko, R. Velasco. ROW III: S. Franko, R. Vlasic, D. Bobkin, D. Dondanville, B. Benson. ROW IV: B. Smith, J. Hasely, J. Komp, J. Cook, R. Anstak. STANDING: Mr. Motts.

Science Club

PURPOSE . . . a. To increase our knowledge of science. b. To learn to perfect our skills in science. c. To give service in our community and nation. d. To understand the importance of science in our lives. e. To help carry out the program of Science Clubs of America. YEARLY ACTIVITIES . . . Trips to the Budd Company and Sinclair Oil, Science Fair, and Dance. MOTTO . . . A project for every member. SPONSOR . . . Mr. Motts

Bob Benson, Vice-President; Doug Dondanville, Secretary-Treasurer; Bob Angerman, President; Mr. Motts, Sponsor.





Vivian Bali, Treasurer; Mary Lonsbury, Secretary; Virginia Reid, Vice-President; Mr. Conner, Sponsor; Bonnie Felter, President.

Speech Club

PURPOSE. . . To afford opportunities for education in parliamentary procedure, business meetings, speech contests and debating. **AWARDS.** . . Co-sponsoring a variety show with the P.T.A., holding a dance, going to Lew Wallace and Purdue for student congresses, having a play, one act of which went to Ball State, also a picnic and a play in Chicago. **SPONSOR.** . . Mr. Conner.

STANDING: Bonnie Felter, president. **ROW I:** B. Russell, P. Fudge, L. Minnit, J. Johnson, C. Horst, J. Soohy, L. Rosenbalm, J. Charles, S. Englehart. **ROW II:** L. Lancaster, R. Musitelli, B. Frank, G. Smith, E. Wise, B. Smith, C. Smith, P. Patton, R. Halsted. **ROW III:** S. Aastak, B. Sumner, J. Rucker, P. Martinez, M. Lonsbury, M. Guse, L. Melat, G. Clements, H. Byerly. **ROW IV:** S. Gruel, V. Reid, A. Nuzzo, G. Primich, A. Mieselbar, D. Hunter, M. Wallace, R. Velasco, C. Fortier. **ROW V:** K. Mitchell, V. Ball, T. Gilrowski, A. Killion, G. Hardin. **ROW VI:** B. Smith, B. Layman, D. Hatten, L. Lavery, J. Kraft.





STANDING: Wenzel Wegman, Mr. Wichmanowski, ROW I: Norma Stringham, Fred Ogan, David Cain, Dave Maihofer, Loren Thompson, Jim Randall, Leroy Kitchell, Richard Velasco, Joanne Wojahn, Kiki Massengill, Carolyn Jenkins, ROW II: Judy Sandlin, Bob Jewell, Charles Appleton, Rich Harbit, Richard Snodgrass, Bob Angerman, Jim Lowe, Paul Patton, Tom Gilrowski, Bill Fratske, Ernest Gilliam, Bruce McDowell, Jane Halsted, Joanne Mandley, Virginia Redi, Bonnie Felter, Linda Luedtke.

Student Council

PURPOSE. . . To promote among students a knowledge and interesting good government; to encourage students to accept and discharge their responsibilities to themselves and to their school; to stimulate a spirit of co-operation among the students and the faculty; and to aid of the development of loyal, constructive school spirit. YEARLY ACTIVITIES. . . Athletic Ball, Athletic Banquet, Homecoming bonfire, exchange convocations. SPONSOR. . . Mr. Wichmanowski.

Mr. Wichmanowski, Sponsor; Carolyn Jenkins, Secretary; Paul Patton, Vice-President; Wenzel Wegman, President; David Cahn, Treasurer.





Shirley Schiesser, Treasurer;
Jane Halsted, President;
Susan Frank, Recording
Secretary; Mrs. Bovard,
Sponsor; Donna Roos,
Corresponding Secretary;
Shirlee Shepitka, Vice-
President

Sunshine

MOTTO . . . Others. PURPOSE . . . Help Others. YEARLY ACTIVITIES . . . Giving to the Riley Hospital; Sending girls to Sunshine Camp; Caroling; Dressing dolls for the poor and sending a girl for a Nurses scholarship. SPONSOR . . . Mrs. Bovard

STANDING: Jane Halsted, Mrs. Bovard. **ROW I:** D. Rose, N. Herron, B. Macy, V. Reid, R. Friedrich, B. Essick, J. Halsted, M. Johnson, J. Soohy, I. Sumurdy, B. Martinez, N. Hurlburt, P. Fleming. **ROW II:** J. Shelhart, S. Schiesser, C. Luebecke, C. Simms, N. Jones, D. Morando, J. Surowiec, J. Jewell, J. Wojahn, N. Karrie, E. Larimer, M. Loyce, B. Hanson. **ROW III:** C. Wilson, R. Wade, S. Wirik, P. Quebec, S. Meyer, G. Klipp, C. Klipp, P. Lowell, B. Held, M. Tyler, B. Van Blair, B. Shawver, N. Garwood. **ROW IV:** D. Shebat, J. Reed, M. Schiesser, S. Clodfelder, S. Clodfelder, V. Smith, K. McCracken, D. Angerman, J. Angerman, M. Engstrom, W. Ashton, M. Daniels. **ROW V:** S. Shepitka, M. Young, K. Blocker, S. Black, S. Linkhart, J. Keaton, D. Roos, S. Piskor, J. Zeha, A. Williams, C. Horst, S. Fletcher. **ROW VI:** C. Peruts, B. Stahler, K. Rimer, B. Purkey, R. Halsted, D. Gust, S. Evers, N. Morrow, P. Horner, M. Melle, K. Schuab. **ROW VII:** R. Todd, C. Schoup, J. Orrell, B. Johnson, J. Dean, S. Kelly, B. Brown, G. Crowley, C. Day, V. Shadwell, N. Johnston. **ROW VIII:** M. Haas, K. Scheub, J. Johnson, C. Eich, P. Hasted, J. Canter, E. Harger, S. Stucker, S. Witham, K. High, S. Frank. **ROW IX:** J. Kraft, S. Holdeman, J. Mandley, J. Lollis, E. Halsted, J. Van Cleave, L. Wenci, J. Hoekstra, J. Welches.





Ellen, Beverly, Jean, and Phyllis delivering papers.



Betty, Marilyn, Rosemarie, Kiki, and Dianne cutting stencils.



Dottie, Carolyn, Evie, and Judy mimeographing the paper.



The page editors: Bruce, Jane, Carol, Ellie, and Bonnie laying out the pages.



Bob and Nan doing the art work.

Mirror Staff

This year's staff worked hard getting the paper out every other week. For a while the class was divided into two staffs and the paper was distributed every week. Everyone was kept busy writing stories, typing, stenciling, mimeographing, and stapling the paper together. It was our pride and joy to see the *Mirror* finished.



ROW I: M. Johnson, E. Grant, C. Jenkins, V. Massengill, D. Rose, E. Larimer, B. Van Blair, C. Luebecke, J. Surowiec, ROW II: J. Halsted, B. Felter, B. McDowell, B. Frank, P. Lowell, N. Karrle, D. Stringham, J. Shelfthart, Miss Workman, ROW III: R. Friedrich, S. Gruel, B. Essick, G. Reid, J. Halsted, R. Velasco, N. Jones, E. Blacka.

The Annual Staff

This year's Merrillvue staff, headed by editor Virginia Reid, has worked hard all year putting together this, the 1956 Merrillvue.

With the assistance of our sponsor, Miss Workman, the Annual staff with the help of the entire journalism class was able to complete the Merrillvue.

We hope that those who have received these books will have many hours of enjoyment from them both now and in the years to come.



Janet Halsted, photography editor; Bev Essick, sports editor; Dianne Rose, layout editor; Bruce McDowell, business manager; Dottie Stringham, art editor; Ginny Reid, editor-in-chief; Norma Jones, senior information editor; Phyllis Lowell, copy editor; Miss Workman, sponsor.



Jean, Carole, Sharon, Nan, and Ellie identifying pictures.



Evie, Richard, Kiki, Bob, and Carolyn checking on pictures and copy for the annual.



Norma, Ginny, Sharon, and Janet writing stories while Richard is dictating.

Band

Mr. Meltzer, our capable band director, has been in charge of the band department since 1952. Previous to coming to Merrillville, Mr. Meltzer went to Central Normal College and he also did some post-graduate work at Ball State.



Novelty stunt being presented.



Jim King leads band in another novelty tune.

Band is waiting for the downbeat.



Band is changing to a different formation.





James King has been the drum major for the Merrillville marching band for the past two years. In addition to this, he has played the drums in the band for the past five years. Jim is a junior now, but when he graduates he intends to go into the navy for his military service.

Band

ROW I: B. Purkey, S. Evers, N. Garwood, J. Bonick, C. Vickroy, I. Sumurdy. ROW II: B. Vickroy, P. Fleming, K. Milobar, T. Shotlift, M. Melle, R. Halsted, E. Gabor, C. Simms, A. Schulty. ROW III: B. Sumner, R. Madas, M. Mundell, C. Eich, P. Ballestaro, D. Mriscin, H. Strubble, J. Matando, R. Zuccolotto, D. Cain, R. Harbit, W. Stowers, P. Wierman, S. Clodfelder, C. Fortier, G. Feczko. ROW IV: L. Temple, L. Yaros, J. Lehman, B. Gabor, D. O'Brien, K. Miller, C. Miller, L. Hill, J. Cozmanoff, C. Appleton, D. Kent.





ROW I: E. Wise, P. Shoup, E. Vrehas, E. Backe, J. Groza, J. Sandlin, M. Broadway. ROW II: D. Rainwater, L. Hoskins, B. Niles, G. Hall, V. Lahaie, J. Campbell. ROW III: P. Soohey, J. Orrell, T. Talbot, R. Lewis, T. Gilrowski, B. Eckstrom, D. Hunter. ROW IV: J. Clark, D. Wilburn, T. Rosenbalm, R. Purcell, B. Matthews, B. Buhr, I. Dispennett, J. Zeha.

Junior Choir

Vicky Lahaie, Librarian; Darlene Hunter, Secretary; Dave Maihofer, President; Mr. Reinhart, Director; Ellen Wise, Vice-president; De Lipke, Librarian.





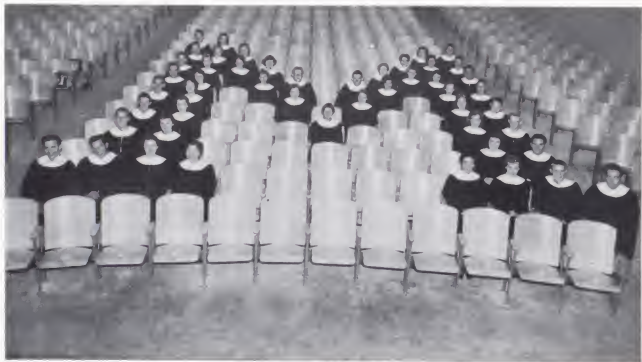
Mr. Jerauld Reinhart, our choral director, has been a member of the Merrillville faculty for two years. He is a graduate of Indiana University and holds a Bachelor of Musical Education Degree.



ROW I: Kay McCracken, Secretary; Dolores Marando, Music Council; Nancy Johnston, Accompanist; Carol Day, Librarian; Mr. Reinhart, Director. ROW II: Paul Patton, President; John Hartsock, Vice-President; Bill Smith, Music Council; Judy K. Meyer, Music Council; Jean Zeha, Assistant Librarian.

Choir

ROW I: G. Smith, B. Scott, E. Larimer, C. Day, D. Marando, K. McCracken, D. Dueberry, G. Christenson, ROW II: B. Benson, M. Young, S. Piskor, R. Velasco. ROW III: B. Meyer, S. Shepitka, B. Hotnak, B. Stahler, T. Gill. ROW IV: A. McFadden, S. Clodfelter, B. Essick, W. Stowers, C. Peruts, D. Wilburn. ROW V: P. Patton, L. Midgett, N. Johnston, V. Blomiley, L. Thompson, C. Rastovski, J. Kros, W. Horner. ROW VI: D. Lunsford, E. Blacka, S. Prusinski, B. Brown, J. A. Meyer, K. Rimer, J. Zeha, D. Razus. ROW VII: J. Hartsock, J. K. Meyer, K. Nelson, J. E. Halsted, J. L. Halsted, B. Jennings. ROW VIII: D. Clausen, N. Karrie, J. Dean, B. Smith.





"Better not be foolish Ben,"



"Tell her to give you a piece of cake."



"The happy ending."

Speech Club Play



"The crew."



"No, you ain't goin'."

On March 2 and 3, the Speech Club presented "ICEBOUND" by Owen Davis. The title of the play refers not to the New England winter setting, but to the personalities of the characters. The play centers around Jane Crosby, a servant, and Ben Jordan, a ne'er well to do. Ben's mother leaves her fortune to Jane, who then sets out to reform Ben. All's well that ends well, and Jane and Ben get married.

CAST

Henry Jordan	Rich Velasco
Ella Jordan	Sharon Englehart
Sadie Fellows	Joanne FitzGerald
Jim Jay	Dave Maihofer
Judge Bradford	Bob Frank
Doctor Curtis	Fred Ogan
Ben Jordan	Mr. Conner
Orin	Lon Witter
Emma Jordan	Karen Milobar
Hannah	Karen Mitchell
Nettie	Judy Johnson

Senior



Our Director



They were a big help.



Bob was producer, Karen was business manager, and Bruce was stage manager.



"That's not my bag!"

"Cheri madam!"





"Me marry?"



"Chester -- my darling!"

Play

On November 17, 18, and 19 the curtain rose on "The Whole Town's Talking", a comedy in three acts by John Emerson and Anita Loos.

The cast, consisting of 17 seniors, was very ably directed by Mr. Vernon Conner and student producer Bob Frank. The play was about a small town business man who decided his business partner was going to marry his daughter. The complications that followed this decision were hilarious.

This was the first play in Merrillville's history to run three night. It was also the first to open in the new auditorium.

Mr. Simmons	Bob Layman	Sadie Bloom	Dottie Stringham
Chester Binney	Wenzel Wegman	Annie	Marie Loyce
Mrs. Simmons	Dianne Rose	Taxi-driver	Dave Maihofer
Ethel Simmons	Nancy Karrie	Mrs. Jackson	Bonnie Felter
Roger Shields	Don Meyer	Girls Friends	Virginia Reid
Lila Wilson	Eleanor Larimer		Janet Halsted
Sally Otis	Beverly Esslick		Gwyneth Klipp
Letty Lythe	Evelyn Grant		Jane Soohey
Don Swift	Richard Velasco		

The honored few.





At the big party.



The staff.



The cast.



Father disapproves.



Bruce meets a girl.

Junior Play



"You mean I really am adopted!"



The family and friends wait for Melody.



The Prom at Last.

Melody Jones is the story of an all-American girl. She is the kind of a girl that starts a boy singing. Every father dreams about this kind of a girl and the headaches, heartaches, and the joyful life she would give him. All the joy goes out of Melody's life when she is told she is adopted by her jealous cousin Elaine. This story of a young girl's laughter and tears is one to make you truly proud of American youth.

CAST

Karin Rimer	Kathy
Jim Lowe	Leon
Suzanne Black	Mrs. Jones
Glenn Christiansen	Mr. Jones
Garry Clements	Gary
Beverly Purkey	Melody
Bob Jennings	Stretch
Phyllis Fudge	Elaine
Jack Tonk	Kenneth
Joan Canter	Jennifer
Donna Gust	Laura
Jeanne Keaton	Francie
Richard Harbit	Bruce
Pat Pudlow	Extra
Cordell Schmidt	Extra



Last year's King and Queen, Steve Ratajec and Nancy Appleton, crowned Bob Layman and Joanne Wojahn King and Queen of 1955's prom.

Stairway to the Stars

As we arrived at the brightly decorated Masonic Temple, we were greeted by the soothing music of Ken Knowland and his orchestra. Finally the 1955 Junior-Senior Prom had come!

After signing memory books and having our pictures taken, the high point of the evening was reached. Which couple would be chosen king and queen of this year's prom? The candidates were: Joanne Wojahn, Bob Layman, Dolores Marando, Fred Ogan, Jane Soohey, John Hartsock, Jackie Jewell and Wenzel Wegman. Then the big announcement came. It was Joanne and Bob for King and Queen. As they led the Grand March we all realized that the Prom for another year was over.

Attendant -- Wenzel Wegman



Attendant -- Fred Ogan



Attendant John Hartsock





Attendant -- Jackie Jewell



Attendant -- Mary Jane Soohey



Attendant -- Delores Marando



London Bridge is falling down!



Hail to the Royalty!!



Sports



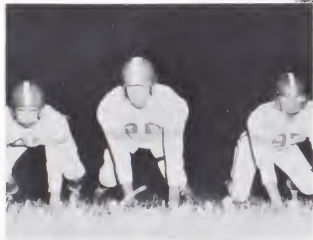


Coach Demaree, Steve Marsalek, Don Lunsford, Jack Tonk.

Harold Byerly, Guard; Ray Purcell, Center; Ray Sullivan, Center; Richard Snodgrass, Guard;



Bob Halfman, Tackle; Art Richa, Tackle; Fred Ogan, Tackle;



John Kraft, Guard; Jim Lowe, End; Cosmos Smith, Tackle; Paul Patton, Tackle;





Don Mriscin, Quarterback; Gary Clements, Fullback;
Bob Benson, Halfback; Bob Minniti, Halfback;



John Nemeth, Quarterback; Don Bartos, Halfback; Rich
Harbit, Fullback; Jim Dugle, Fullback;

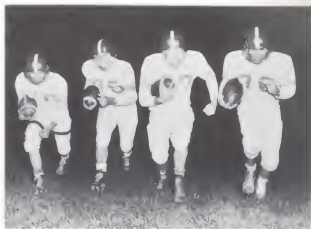


Dick Knauer, Halfback; Jim Davies, Halfback; Don
Maddock, Halfback; Jay McCracken, Quarterback;





Wenzel Wegman, Guard; Jim Randall, Guard; Vincent Blomiley, Center.



Larry Lavery, Quarterback; Bob Layman, Fullback; Jim Powers, Halfback; Dave Maihofer, Halfback.



John O'Conner, Guard; Don Razus, Tackle; Keith Oest, Guard.

Bob Scott, End; Lou Horner, End; Bill Smith, End; Pete Olovich, End.





"WHAT'S THE ATTRACTION"



"HEY, I'M TICKLISH"



"DON'T LET HIM GET YOU DOWN"



"HALT, WHO GOES THERE"



Varsity Team

"THE BIGGER THEY ARE, THE HARDER
THEY FALL"



MERR.	OPP.	
7	E. Gary	12
0	Portage	20
13	Crown Point	18
21	Lowell	6
26	Griffith	6
14	Gary Wirt	7
13	Hobart	13
14	Gary Edison	26
14	Lowell	14
26	Dyer	13



VINCENT BLOMILY
Center



BOB ANGERMAN
Guard



Jack Tonk, Coach Englehart, Paul Patton, John Senko, Steve Marsalek, Don Lunsford.



BOB COOK
Forward



DAVE METCALF
Forward



DON MADDOCK
Forward



DON HATTEN
Center



BRYANT MATTHEWS
Guard



JIM DAVIES
Guard



LARRY LAVERY
Guard



JIM LOWE
Guard



DON BARTOS
Forward



Two For Bartos



Almost - Not Quite



You Don't Say



Two-On-One



ROW 1: D. Lunsford, Student Manager; Coach Englehart; P. Patton, Student Manager. ROW II: D. Maddock, J. Davies, J. Lowe, D. Metcalf, D. Bartos, D. Hatten, V. Blomiley, B. Angerman, B. Cook, B. Matthews, L. Lavery.

Merr,	Won 13 - Lost 8	Opp.	59	Crown Point	61
67	Calumet	72	57	Griffith	75
72	Hebron	65	78	East Gary	70
48	Roosevelt	64	61	Portage	64
45	Hammond Noll	74	74	Chesterton	60
	Crown Point Tournament		78	Wirt	50
66	Calumet	62	72	Emerson	51
71	Hobart	53	90	Lowell	61
79	Dyer	36	63	Hammond Morton	56
	Edison Tournament		50	Edison	48
72	Griffith	57		Gary Sectionals	
27	Edison	56	93	Lew Wallace	62
57	Hobart	54	51		



ROW I: A. Killion, B. Fratzke, T. Gilrowski, H. Wegman, L. Bihlman, J. Shapley, K. Carlin. ROW II: B. Matthews, T. Shotliff, D. Jenks, J. Mosak, J. Cozmanoff, B. Vickroy, S. Jewell, D. Tonk. ROW III: B. Jeffery, H. Struble, D. King, R. Lewis, M. Gill, B. Stowers, C. Mullen, G. Harding. ROW IV: Coach Stefak, G. Yonko, B. Knuck, D. Wilburn, D. O'Connor, T. Riddle, B. Mandly.

Reserve Team

ROW I: J. Tonk, J. Kitchell, B. Fratzke, T. Gilrowski, S. Jewell, K. Borrmann, J. Senko. ROW II: Coach Metcalf, B. Vickroy, J. Massengill, P. Gransinger, D. Timmons, C. Mullen, C. Appleton.





ROW I: D. Lunsford, B. Scott, D. Kanur, C. Massey, B. Matthews, B. Fratzke, T. Gilrowski. ROW II: J. Davies, T. Gill, D. Maddock, R. Snodgrass, J. Lowe, L. Lavery, B. Layman, B. Cook. ROW III: B. Angerman, W. Wegman, J. Randall, V. Blomily, D. Bartos, A. Dewell, D. Metcalf, Coach Metcalf.

Baseball

March	29	Emerson	Here
April	2	Lew Wallace	Here
April	9	Crown Point	Here
April	10	Edison	Here
April	13	Griffith	Here
April	17	Lowell	Here
April	20	Portage	There
April	23	Crown Point	There
April	24	Dyer	There
April	27	Edison	There
May	1	Griffith	There
May	4	Lowell	There
May	8	Portage	Here
May	11	Dyer	Here

Senior Activities

ROBERT ANGERMAN Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Science Club 2, 3, 4, Pres.

RICHARD ANSTAK Camera Club 1; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

KENNETH BAILEY Camera Club 3; Jr. Hi-Y 2; Latin Club 3, 4; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4.

ROBERT BENSON Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Science Club 2; Vice-Pres. 3, 4; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Choir 4; Student Council 3, 4.

ELLEN BLACKA Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Mirror Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

VINCENT BLOMILEY Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2, Sgt. at Arms; Lettermens Club 3, 4; Historian; Football 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4.

BYRON BUHR Camera Club 1, 2; Lettermens Club 4; Jr. Hi-Y 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, St. Manager; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4.

DAVID CAIN Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Pres. 3, 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4, Treas.; Lettermens Club 3, 4.

JACK COOK Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Camera Club 2; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2.

HENRY COOK F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES DAVIES Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Lettermens Club 3; Treas. 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Choir 3.

ARNOLD DEWELL Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3; Basketball 2, 3.

DAVID DONDANVILLE Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 4.

DOUGLAS DONDANVILLE Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Treas. 4.

ROBERT DONDANVILLE Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4.

JAMES DUGLE William A. Wirt 1; Jr. Hi-Y 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3; Football 4.

BEVERLY ESSICK Choir 4; S.S.S. 4; F.H.A. 2; Annual Staff 4; Mirror Staff 4; Senior Play; Glee Club 3; Sports Ed. of Annual 4.

BONNIE FELTER Speech Club 1, 2; Pt. Chairman 3, Pres. 4; Mirror Staff 1; Feature Editor 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Senior Play; Speech Club Play 2; Camera 3; Latin 3; Annual Staff 4; Ind. Univ. Achiev. Test 1, 3; Student Council 4.

JOANNE FITZGERALD G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Jr. Play; Glee Club 2, 3; Latin Club 3; Vice-Pres. 3; Sec. 4; Ind. Univ. Achiev. Test 1, 3.

DALE FLEMING Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech 1; Sr. Hi-Y 4; Band 1.

ROBERT FRANK Speech 1, 2, 3, 4; Pt. Chairman 2; Pres. 3; 3rd in State Speech Contest 2; Student Council 3; Choir 2; Camera Club 1; Mirror Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Produced Senior Play 4; Audio-Visual Aids 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Editor of Mirror Staff 4; Speech Club Play 4.

ROSEMARIE FRIEDRICH Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Mirror Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.

CARLIE GERNENZ F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

TERRY GILL Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Camera Club 3; Lettermens Club 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4.

EVELYN GRANT G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Vice-Pres.; Cheerleader 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Mirror Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Choir 2, 3.

BERNARD GRIFFIN Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Camera Club 1, 2, 3.

SHARON GRUEL Choir 1; Latin Club 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Play, St. Director; Speech Club 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Mirror Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Annual Production Manager 4.

CAROLE GUERNSEY G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Parliamentarian 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3.
 RAYMOND HALFMAN Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Science Club 2, 3.
 ROBERT HALFMAN Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Science Club 4; Lettermans Club 4; Class Vice-Pres. 4; Football 2, 3, 4.
 JANE HALSTED Glee Club 2, 3; S.S.S. 1, 2; Cor. Sec. 3; Pres. 4; Pep Club 4; Choir 1, 4; Mirror Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 4; News Editor of Mirror 4.
 JANET HALSTED F.H.A. 1; Secretary 2; Asst. Historian 3; S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Mirror Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Photograph Ed. 4; Choir 1, 3, 4; Librarian 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Senior Play 4.
 DONALD HARGER F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.
 JOHN HARTSOCK F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman Club 4; Camera Club 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Baseball 2; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2.
 DONALD HATTEN Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; All Conference Team 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Lettermans Club 2, 3, 4; Historian 2; Reporter 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4.
 BETTY HELD S.S.S. 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Pep Club 4.
 NORMA HERRON Horace Mann 1, 2; F.H.A. 3; S.S.S. 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Pep Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 4.
 JUDITH HOEKSTRA S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 4.
 BARBARA HORNAK G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Concert Choir 3, 4.
 LEWIS HORNER Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Science 2.
 WAYNE HORNER Football 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Science 1, 2.
 NINA HURLBURT S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Student Council 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 2; Annual Staff 3; Mirror Staff 3.
 CAROLYN JENKINS F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 2, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Mirror Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
 JACQUELINE JEWELL S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Class Secretary 3.
 MARILYNN JOHNSON S.S.S. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 4; Glee Club 2; Sgt. at Arms 2; Annual Staff 4; Mirror Staff 2, 4; Choir 2; Class Treas. 4.
 NORMA JONES G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Junior Play; Annual Staff 4; Mirror Staff 4; S.S.S. 2, 3, 4; Editor-in-chief of Mirror 4; Senior Information Editor 4.
 THOMAS JURSIK Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Camera Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; F.T.A. 4.
 NANCY KARRLE G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S.S.S. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Concert Choir 4; Mirror Staff 2, 4; Art Editor 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Play.
 JAMES C. KING Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Chaplin 4.
 JAMES D. KING Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4.
 LEROY KITCHELL Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3; Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Student Council 4.
 GWYNETH KLIPP S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Senior Play.
 HENRY KOMP Science 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 3; Latin Club 3, 4; Tribune 4; St. Manager of Junior Play.
 CAROLE LUEBECKE G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S.S.S. 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Mirror Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.
 BARBARA MACY G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Reporter 4; Mirror Staff 3; Annual Staff 3; S.S.S. 4.
 DAVID MAIHOFFER Class Treasurer 2; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Chorus 3, 4; Pres. 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Lettermans Club 4; Science 4; Student Council 4; Sr. Play; Calumet Township 1.

DOLORES MARANDO G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; S.S.S. 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Choir 3, Representative 4.

BEVERLY MARTINEZ Tolleston 1, 2; Latin 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; S.S.S. 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Mirror 3.

VIRGINIA MASSENGILL G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sgt. at Arms 3; Pres. 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Mirror and Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Sgt. at Arms 3; Treas. 4.

BRUCE McDOWELL Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Camera 3, 4; Sec. 4; Choir 2, 3; Quartet 2, 3; Sports Editor of Mirror 4; Business Manager of Annual 4; Stage Manager, Sr. Play; Student Council 4.

JAY McCracken Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Camera Club 1, 2; Lettermans Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

DONALD MEYER Speech Club 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play.

JUDITH ANN MEYER Crown Point 1; S.S.S. 1, 2; F.H.A. 3, 4; Band 1; G.A.A. 4; Choir 4.

JUDITH KAY MEYER Choir 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; S.S.S. 3; Mirror Staff 3.

DAVID MEYER Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2.

SHARON MEYER S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 1; Choir 1, 2.

CLAIR MINNICH Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4.

DONALD MRISCIN Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2, 3; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Treas. 1, 2; Lettermans Club 4.

VINCENT MONZULLA Jr. Hi-Y 1; Camera Club 1, 2.

JAMES NEWCOMB Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Camera Club 2, 3; Latin Club 3, 4; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Sgt. at Arms 4.

KAREN NELSON G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Choir 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Business Mgr. of Sr. Play.

FRED OGAN Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Class Pres. 4; Vice-Pres. 3.

KEITH OEST Football 1, 3, 4; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2, 3; Lettermans Club 4; Science Club 1; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2.

PETER OLOVICH Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Reporter 3; Football 1, 4; Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermans Club 4.

PAUL PATTON Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Pres. 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Pres. 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Student Manager 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Speech Club 4; Choir 3, 4; Pres. 4; Band 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 4; Baseball 4.

FRANK PEREZ Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3.

JAMES POWERS Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Treas. 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermans Club 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Mr. Football 4.

JOSEPH PREDAINA Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Camera Club 3; Sr. Hi-Y 4.

RAYMOND PURCELL Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3; Lettermans Club 4; Football 1, 3, 4.

JAMES RANDALL Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Camera Club 1, 2; Class Sec. 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Lettermans Club 3, 4; Pres. 4; Student Council 1, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 1.

JAMES RAY Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Camera Club 1.

SHIRLEY REICHANADTER F.H.A. 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.

VIRGINIA REID Wirt High 1/2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S.S.S. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 1; Mirror Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Ed. in Chief 4; Speech Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 2; Vice-Pres. 3, 4; Sr. Play; Student Council 4; Speech Club Play 1.

DIANNE ROSE G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 1; S.S.S. 2, 3, 4; Sr. Play; Jr. Play; Mirror Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Layout Ed. 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3.

JOHN RUBERY Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2.
 WILLIAM SANDERS F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Vice-Pres. 3.
 SHIRLEY SCHIESSER S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 4; Latin Club 3.
 EARL SCHNABEL Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Camera Club 1; Sr. Hi-Y 3.
 BULA SHAWVER G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S.S.S. 3, 4; Glee Club 3.
 JEAN SHELHART S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Mirror Staff 4.
 SHARON SIEVERT F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Assist. Historian 4; S.S.S. 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mirror Staff 3; Annual Staff 3; Glee Club 2.
 CAROLYN SIMMS Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S.S.S. 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4.
 COSMOS SMITH Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Lettermans Club 4; Student Council 3.
 WILLIAM SMITH Lettermans Club 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2.
 GENE SMITH Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3; Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4.
 JANE SOOHEY S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Recording Sec. 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Sr. Play; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Class Treas. 3; Latin Club 3; Program Chairman 3.
 WANDA STOWERS Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec.-Treas. 3, 4; Chorus 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4.
 DOROTHA STRINGHAM G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Sgt. at Arms 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Sr. Play; S.S.S. 3, 4; Art Editor of Annual 4; Mirror Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.
 IRENE SUMURDY G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 3; Jr. Play; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; S.S.S. 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Song Leader 2.
 JUDY SUROWIEC F.H.A. 2, 3; Student Council 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Mirror Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; G.A.A. 4; S.S.S. 3, 4.
 DOROTHY TAYLOR G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2.
 LOREN THOMPSON F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Jr. Hi-Y 2; Science Club 3, 4; Sr. Hi-Y 3; Camera Club 4; Choir 4.
 MARIAN TYLER S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Latin Club 1.
 BETTY VAN BLAIR G.A.A. 1, 3, 4; S.S.S. 3, 4; Camera Club 2; Glee Club 3.
 RICHARD VELASCO Latin Club 3, 4; Sgt. at Arms 3; Pres. 4; Science 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Camera Club 1, 2, 3; Jr. Hi-Y 1; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Annual Staff 4; Mirror Staff 4; Ed. in Chief 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Ind. Hi School Achiev. Test in Latin 1; Quartet 2.
 DARLENE WALLACE G.A.A. 1, 3, 4; Camera 2.
 JOHN WALLACE Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
 WENZEL WEGMAN Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1; Class Sec. 1; Class Pres. 3; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Lettermans Club 4; Student Council 4; Pres. 4.
 JUDITH WELCHES S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1.
 LILLIAN WENCL S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3.
 PAUL WIEMAN Edison 1, 2, 3; Band 4.
 JOANNE WOJAHN G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 2, 3; S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treas. 1; Class Vice Pres. 2; Prom Queen 3; D.A.R. Award 4; Student Council 4; F.T.A. 4; Vice-Pres. 4.
 PATRICIA WOODS Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Sec. 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3.
 LARRY YAROS Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2.



Davy Crockett



You All Come



Terror of Highway 101



Chain Gang

Snapshots



Dungaree Doll



Moments to Remember

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are employed in the public sector has increased by 1.5 million, from 2.5 million in 1980 to 4 million in 1995. The public sector has also become an important employer of women, with 50% of public sector employees being women in 1995, compared with 40% in 1980. The public sector has also become an important employer of young people, with 15% of public sector employees being under 25 in 1995, compared with 10% in 1980.

The public sector has also become an important employer of people with disabilities, with 10% of public sector employees being disabled in 1995, compared with 5% in 1980. The public sector has also become an important employer of people from ethnic minorities, with 10% of public sector employees being from ethnic minorities in 1995, compared with 5% in 1980.

The public sector has also become an important employer of people who are over 50, with 15% of public sector employees being over 50 in 1995, compared with 10% in 1980. The public sector has also become an important employer of people who are over 60, with 10% of public sector employees being over 60 in 1995, compared with 5% in 1980.

The public sector has also become an important employer of people who are over 65, with 10% of public sector employees being over 65 in 1995, compared with 5% in 1980. The public sector has also become an important employer of people who are over 70, with 5% of public sector employees being over 70 in 1995, compared with 2% in 1980.

The public sector has also become an important employer of people who are over 75, with 5% of public sector employees being over 75 in 1995, compared with 2% in 1980. The public sector has also become an important employer of people who are over 80, with 2% of public sector employees being over 80 in 1995, compared with 1% in 1980.

The public sector has also become an important employer of people who are over 85, with 1% of public sector employees being over 85 in 1995, compared with 0.5% in 1980. The public sector has also become an important employer of people who are over 90, with 0.5% of public sector employees being over 90 in 1995, compared with 0.2% in 1980.

The public sector has also become an important employer of people who are over 95, with 0.2% of public sector employees being over 95 in 1995, compared with 0.1% in 1980. The public sector has also become an important employer of people who are over 100, with 0.1% of public sector employees being over 100 in 1995, compared with 0.05% in 1980.

The public sector has also become an important employer of people who are over 105, with 0.05% of public sector employees being over 105 in 1995, compared with 0.02% in 1980. The public sector has also become an important employer of people who are over 110, with 0.02% of public sector employees being over 110 in 1995, compared with 0.01% in 1980.

The public sector has also become an important employer of people who are over 115, with 0.01% of public sector employees being over 115 in 1995, compared with 0.005% in 1980. The public sector has also become an important employer of people who are over 120, with 0.005% of public sector employees being over 120 in 1995, compared with 0.002% in 1980.

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased by 1.2 million (Office of National Statistics 1999). The number of people aged 85 and over has increased by 0.5 million in the same period.

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of the ageing population. The Department of Health (1999) has published a strategy for ageing, which sets out the government's commitment to improve the lives of older people. The strategy is based on three main principles: (1) to ensure that older people are able to live independently and actively; (2) to ensure that older people are able to access the services and support they need; and (3) to ensure that older people are able to participate in the decisions that affect their lives.

The strategy is based on the following assumptions: (1) that older people are a diverse group with different needs and interests; (2) that older people are able to live independently and actively; (3) that older people are able to access the services and support they need; and (4) that older people are able to participate in the decisions that affect their lives. The strategy is based on the following principles: (1) to ensure that older people are able to live independently and actively; (2) to ensure that older people are able to access the services and support they need; and (3) to ensure that older people are able to participate in the decisions that affect their lives.

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